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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) (2882) 203-2750
Application Number 10/729,677		Filed December 5, 2003
For ANTIMICROBIAL SUTURE COATING		
Art Unit 1714		Examiner K. Sanders
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
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